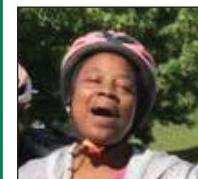


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## Greenbelt Youth Celebrate Justice, Social Responsibility

by Deborah Bustin

On September 23 and 24, youth from the local Soka Gakkai International (SGI) Buddhist group joined 119,000 other young members and guests at the Lions of Justice Festival in the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. The festival's purpose, according to its website, was to gather 50,000 youth from all backgrounds in nine cities across the U.S. to stand up for the dignity of life. Participants, who came from the New England and mid-Atlantic regions, enjoyed a variety of entertainment including films, speakers, music and the shared experiences of youth taking action in their daily lives to transform society.

Each participant was asked to affirm personal determination to make the 21st century one of lasting peace and to awaken profound courage and hope in their friends, families and communities throughout the country.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DEBORAH BUSTIN

Greenbelt participants attending Lions for Justice Festival (front, from left) Alicia Deligianis, Shelden Spencer, Aaron Williams, Marsha Lucas, Joshua Ross.

What is a Lion of Justice? The festival's mission statement clarifies a Lion of Justice as a person who:

- Courageously faces and overcomes any obstacles that

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## Council Meeting Discusses Greenbelt Station and Wi-Fi

by Diane Oberg

At its October 8 regular meeting the Greenbelt City Council scheduled a public hearing for Monday, October 22, to discuss authorizing the city to issue bonds to fulfill their obligation to provide financing for the construction of Greenbelt Station Parkway. Council also discussed several internet-related proposals and set the price for use of the electric car charging station, among other topics.

**TIF**

Council took the first step

in implementing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to reimburse the developers for construction of Greenbelt Station Parkway, also known as the Connector Road. Council had agreed to provide up to \$8.4 million in the annexation agreement executed in 2006. In 2014, council adopted a resolution that created the Greenbelt Station Development District and Greenbelt Station Special Taxing District.

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## What Goes On

**Friday, October 19**  
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Oktoberfest, Community Center Gym  
**Saturday, October 20**  
2 to 5 p.m. Fall Fest, Schrom Hills Park  
3 to 4 p.m. Walking Tree Tour, Schrom Hills Park  
**Monday, October 22**  
8 p.m. City Council Meeting and Public Hearing concerning Special Obligation Bonds for public improvements in Greenbelt Station, Municipal Building  
(For more details, see city ad on page 5.)



PHOTO BY GEORGE MATHEWS

Students from Springhill Lake Elementary School gather at Beltway Plaza to walk. See page 12 for more photos.

## Ballot Features Candidates, A Baker's Dozen of Questions

by Kathleen Gallagher

It takes 2.6 times as long to read through the ballot questions on the ballot for the November 6 election as it does to read through all the candidates for all the races. Registered voters should have received their sample ballots by now and could try it.

### Constitutional Amendments

The first two ballot questions address amendments to the State Constitution, which must be placed on the ballot for voters to approve or reject. Both are the result of bills passed during the 2018 session of the General Assembly.

### Question 1

**Education Funding:** In 2008, Maryland voters approved an amendment to authorize video lottery operations for a "primary purpose" of raising money for

public education. Introduced in the Senate, this year's amendment would require the governor to include in the annual state budget, as supplemental funding for pre-K through grade 12 in public schools, the revenues from video lottery operation licenses and any other commercial gaming dedicated to public education. The governor further must identify in the annual budget submission how the supplemental revenue is being used to supplement and not supplant other spending on public schools.

Currently, the primary allowed uses in the Constitution are capital projects at community colleges and public four-year institutions where revenue is raised from

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## YAC and League Help ERHS Students Register to Vote

by Matt Arbach



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Juanita Watts from the League of Women Voters Prince George's County (standing, left) and Youth Advisory Committee members Findley Holland and Arsalan Siddiqui help students to register to vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

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credo to empower citizens with information concerning the voting process.

### The Youth Vote

Greenbelt residents that are 16 and 17, although not able to vote this November, can vote in next year's city council election. The YAC was an important factor in encouraging the council to consider allowing the 16-year-old vote. The issue, a question in last year's city elections, was approved by the voters and enacted by council. The YAC was looking for ways to encourage Greenbelt's youth to vote. Following the school shooting in Parkland, Fla., it has become a national trend to work on encouraging youth to vote.

"The Parkland shooting made us realize that we need to have

See VOTE, page 11

## Thank Teachers During Their Special Week

November 12 to 16 is American Education Week. In its November 15 edition, the News Review will celebrate the week by highlighting every Greenbelt school with a brief article and pictures of each. We will also be offering the opportunity to say thank you to teachers (and administrators and school staff) by submitting classified ads, similarly to how we do the Love Notes published for Valentine's Day. The ads can be notes of appreciation to the educators who have made a difference in the lives of students and in our community. These notes will offer a chance to let teachers and other staff know how special they are. Though the focus of this education emphasis is Greenbelt schools and teachers, readers may submit notes of appreciation for well-remembered, well-loved teachers from years ago and places far away.

American Education Week provides an opportunity each year for all of us to celebrate education and honor individuals who are making a difference for children.

## Letters to the Editor

### Maglev Rally

We appreciate the excellent article Greenbelters Rally with Other Opponents of the MAG-LEV, which was written by William Pitts and published in last week's Greenbelt News Review. We want to point out that Bladensburg community activist Susan McCutchen was responsible for organizing and leading the rally.

Susan did an outstanding job of bringing people together for this event. Her friendly nature and community spirit was inspiring. Renee Green of Renee Green Productions also played a lead role by interviewing attendees about why they oppose the train.

Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice was very glad to participate in this event along with Beacon Heights Citizens Association, Linthicum-Shipley Improvement Association (LSIA), Citizens Against The SC-Maglev (CATS) and others who oppose the train.

We were able to collect more opposition letters at this event and hear the moving stories and concerns of people who could be badly impacted by the train. As Susan said to us, a lot of people came together to make this event a success.

**Donna and Brian Almquist**  
Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice

### Buddy and the Mouse

'Twas the night before last Wednesday and all through the house, everything was quiet until Buddy spotted that mouse. All havoc broke out between me, him and the mouse.

What I have since learned is that 90 percent of mice are blind. They follow the pheromones in their droppings as they search for food. Outside they eat acorns. As cold weather approaches, they look for warm places in which to live. Their skulls can compress to the point they can squeeze through a crack as small as one-fourth of an inch wide. They can enter a home by slipping under siding. Females can give birth to as many as 20 at one time.

No one can have a mouse in their house. They have mice.

Thank you, Buddy. Come visit more often and stay much longer.  
*Sue Krofchik*

P.S. Buddy is a cat who was spending a few days with me while his home was undergoing some of the GHI improvement rehab.



## Correction

### Cedars of Lebanon Hours of Operation

Last week in the article, Cedars of Lebanon to Open, Serving Mid-Eastern Cuisine, the News Review listed incorrect days and times when the restaurant is open. These are the correct hours of operation for the restaurant:

Monday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Thursday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
(Breakfast served 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

## Greenbelt At The Crossroads



**WOLF:** "Isn't that basket getting too heavy for you to carry, dearie?"

The above cartoon by I.J. Parker appeared in the Greenbelt Cooperator on October 5, 1945.

## Correction

The profile of Yau-Jong Twu at Eleanor Roosevelt High School that ran last week misidentified her class schedule. It should have said she teaches two classes of AP Physics C.

## Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
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PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

In early October, Cynthia Brown presents regular swimmer Richard "Duke" Perry with an official thank you. Brown is an aquatic coordinator for Greenbelt's Aquatic & Fitness Center. She wrote on Perry's certificate, "[Perry's] swift action ensured the safety of others." The certificate came with an extension of Perry's membership and a gift card to the Co-op Grocery.

Fall Family Series  
TALES OF THE NIGHT  
(French w/ English subtitles) (2011) (84 mins)

Sat. 11:00 AM

Stage on Screen  
British Museum presents:  
HOKUSAI (PG) (CC) (2017)  
(87 mins)

Sun. 8:00 PM

Mon. 1:00 PM

Storytime on Screen:  
FREE! Mon. 10:30 AM

Taiwanese Classic Film  
Series: FREE!  
GOODBYE, DRAGON INN  
(Mandarin w/ English subtitles) (2003) (82 mins)  
(35mm)

Thurs. 8:00 PM

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**CC = Closed Captions**

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of recommended dietary allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of October 22 are as follows:

Monday, October 22: Turkey meatballs with sweet and sour sauce, garden medley rice, California blend vegetables, wheat roll, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Tuesday, October 23: Corn chowder, beef spaghetti sauce with whole grain penne pasta, green beans, cherry crisp, Italian bread, orange juice.

Wednesday, October 24: Baked chicken thigh, black-eyed peas, cabbage, wheat bread, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Thursday, October 25: 10-grain pollock, crispy cubed potatoes, Harvard beets, dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Friday, October 26: Pork roast with gravy, mashed spiced yams, green peas, wheat roll, applesauce, cranberry juice.



## Plan for Retirement With Toastmasters

All are invited to the Take Flight Toastmasters Club Open House on Wednesday, October 24, from noon until 1 p.m. to learn about planning for retirement. The meeting will take place at the NASA Credit Union Conference Room, 10208 Greenbelt Road. The event is free and lunch will be provided.

## Astronomical Lecture On Visualization

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt invites the public to hear Dr. William T. Bridgeman, of the Goddard Space Flight Center's Scientific Visualization Studio (SVS), speak on Scientific Visualization. This event will take place on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114.

The SVS works closely with scientists in the creation of visualizations, animations and images in order to promote a greater understanding of Earth and Space Science research activities at NASA and within the academic research community supported by NASA.

## Thoughtful Discussion Meets at MakerSpace

What is more important than privacy? For what reasons will we, as individuals and as a society, give up our right to be private or even secret? The thoughtful discussion group that meets at the MakerSpace on Tuesdays will take up Privacy, Part II, on October 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome to reveal their insights, learn from others and share cheerful banter.

## At the Library

Teen Advisory Board: Monday, October 22, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Volunteer and work together to make the library a better place for teens by talking about books, music and movies and by suggesting what you would like to see in the collection. Registration required; contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800. Applicable participants may earn Prince George's County Public School's Service Learning hours. (TAB meets weekly on Monday afternoons.)

Books at Bedtime: Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m., presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, for ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people.

English Conversation: Tuesday, October 23, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. (This club meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.)

Ready 2 Read: Tuesday, October 23, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people. Wednesday, October 24, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 30 people. Thursday, October 25, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 30 people.

African History: Tuesday, October 23, 7 p.m. A New Birth of Freedom – Redeeming The Declaration, presented by Asa Gordon, will be the next session of the audiovisual lecture series organized by historian C.R. Gibbs. Other sessions will be presented on Tuesday evenings through November 13.

Kids Achieve: Wednesday, October 24, 4:30 p.m. Mentoring, reading and homework help for students in grades 1 to 6. (This club meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons.)

STEM-tastic: Animal Tracks. Wednesday, October 24, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Become a mad scientist by conducting hands-on, fun science experiments using basic scientific principles. Learn how to identify and measure the tracks of different animals in this fun, interactive program. No registration required.

French Conversation: Thursday, October 25, 5 p.m. Learning to speak French? Join this club and practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere. This club will continue biweekly on Thursday evenings.

## Dynamic Governance Presence at FallFest

The Center for Dynamic Community Governance will help create a day of community fun, education and inspiration at the annual Schrom Hills Park Fall Fest on Saturday, October 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. by offering games and exercises for children and the whole family. They will be happy to talk to all fest-goers about the latest Center for Dynamic Community Governance happenings.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, October 18, 7:40 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Friday, October 19, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, October 22, 7 p.m., Joint Work Session with Board and Zoning Task Force, Board Room

Monday, October 22, 7:15 p.m., Water and Sewer Pipe Replacement Task Force Meeting, GHI Kitchen

Tuesday, October 23, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby;

7:30 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m., Volunteer Appreciation Social Event, Board Room.

## Observe the Moon At Star Party

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, October 20 at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. In celebration of International Observe the Moon Night the focus will be on the Moon, including a discussion of lunar science and exploration. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. Saturn and Mars will also be high in the sky.

Observing will begin at around 7:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.



## Greenbelt Access Television

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### Orientation Class - FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Learn about our Policies and Procedures and how you can become a community producer at GATE!

Wednesday November 7th at 7 pm  
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Or see individual clips on our YouTube & Facebook Pages  
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For our schedule, visit: [www.greenbeltnetcenter.org](http://www.greenbeltnetcenter.org) and click on "Channel"

## AARP Safe Driving Course in November

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will again be sponsoring the AARP Safe Driving Course. The course will take place on Monday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a lunch break at noon. The course, which will be held in the Community Center, is open to all licensed drivers. There is a fee.

To register for the course, call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. Calls are received from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## American Legion Hosts Crab Feast

American Legion Post 136 will host its last 2018 crab feast on Sunday, October 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Post Hofberg Hall. In addition to all-you-can-eat (no carryout) steamed Maryland blue crabs, the menu includes pit-cooked beef, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans and corn on the cob. Up to 150 tickets will be sold. Call 301-345-0136 for ticket information. Children 10 years and younger are admitted free.

## Halloween Haunted House at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's Youth cordially invite you to Haunted Mythology, a haunted house in the old St. Hugh's school. Tours will be held on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27 from 6 to 10 p.m. Enter through the side entrance of the school on the church parking lot side. Later tours are darker and scarier. This attraction may be too frightening for younger children. Donations support the youth group.



More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

## Utopia Film Festival

Presents:

"Lucky Express" (2013)  
"Graveyard of the Great Lakes," (2015)  
"Arctic Fox" (2014)

Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Wed., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, and Fri., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning at 8 PM

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)  
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November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8PM  
Sunday matinees: November 11 & 18 at 2PM

Ticket prices: \$25 General Admission  
\$22 Students/Seniors/Military  
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A COMIC CHRISTMAS CAROL- Dec 7-9 Guest Production from Chris Davis  
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## The Toxic Avenger

Book & Lyrics by Joe DiPietro  
Music & Lyrics by David Bryan  
Based on Lloyd Kaufman's movie *The Toxic Avenger*  
Directed by Jeffery Lesniak  
Choreographed by Heather Harris

# Obituaries

## Fred Mooney

Fred Mooney, 76, died on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Mr. Mooney moved to Greenbelt after meeting his wife of 24 years, Sandy Mooney.

Before retiring from Natelco Electric Company (IBEW 26), he served in the United States Air Force. He was an active member of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and loved the Redskins, Nationals, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and fishing. Most recently, he enjoyed himself at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, daughter Kathie Linkenhoker, granddaughter Meghan Grubel, grandson Thomas Lloyd, all of Greenbelt, and five additional children, many grandchildren and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 on Satur-

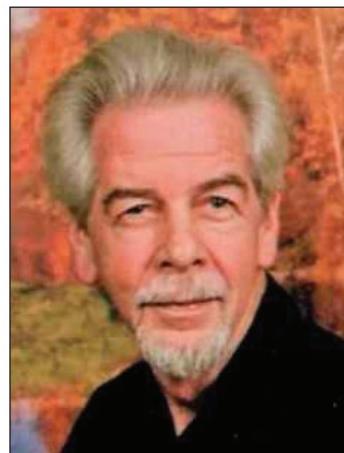


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Fred Mooney

day, October 20 at 1 p.m., with American Legion Services at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

## Our Neighbors

Condolences to the friends and family of Fred Mooney, who died on Saturday, October 13.

Olive Blue, who has lived at 5N Laurel Hill Road for almost 50 years, is moving to Fairhaven in Sykesville. She is wished all the best by her friends and neighbors.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



## Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

## Golden Age Club

by Kathleen McFarland



PHOTO COURTESY ROBIN OLSON

The Golden Agers bake sale ladies are, from left, Cathie Brannan, Joan Baker, Robin Olson and Suze Marley.

The Golden Age Club wishes to thank all who supported their successful bake sale at the Labor Day Festival. Proceeds from this annual sale are donated by the club to the scholarship fund for the recreation department's summer camps.

The club has hosted interesting speakers in the past two months. In September, retired professor Harriette Phelps, a club member, talked about her projects, some still ongoing, uncovering chemical pollutants in the Anacostia River. The October speaker was

Jemel Straughn from Doctors Community Hospital, who led a discussion on good nutrition and cancer prevention.

The final two October meetings are just for fun. October 24 is Bingo day. On October 31 the club will have an informal socializing event, serving tea and cookies. New members are always welcome. Stop by to visit any Wednesday. All meetings are held in Room 201 of the Community Center from 11 a.m. to noon.

## Christmas Concert: Invitation to Singers

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is inviting singers of all ages to join in their annual Christmas concert. Rehearsals are beginning for the cantata God Came Near: The Miracle and Majesty of Christmas by Tom Fettke and Max Lucado. This is a chance for singers of all talents to perform together before an appreciative audience and to celebrate the holiday season. Tenors and basses are especially vital to this endeavor, so consider joining.

Rehearsals are at Mowatt UMC at 40 Ridge Road on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m., starting on October 18. Late joiners are welcome. Contact Lisa Sedares at 602-228-6158 or Lmsedares@gmail.com and visit facebook.com/mowattumc/.



PHOTO BY JOANN MCCARTHY

Greenbelt Golden Agers take a bus trip to Colonial Williamsburg: Donna Peterson, Hoa Nguyen, Betty Triplett, Ellen Hanyock, re-enactor holding the Greenbelt News Review, JoEllen Sarff and Mary Ann Tretler.

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor  
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**Worship Service 10 a.m.**  
**Caring is evangelism.**



"God has created us all human...He is kind & just to all. Why should we be unkind & unjust to each other?"  
- Baha'i Writings

## Greenbelt Baha'i' Community

1-800-22-UNITE  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com  
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## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
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October 21 10 a.m.  
**"Sustaining Our Spirit"**

Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Mary Rooker, Worship Associate; and special music

Rev. Rachel will be back in the pulpit.  
Followed by the Silent Auction Second Chance Sale IF we have any unsold items from Saturday Night's Auction.

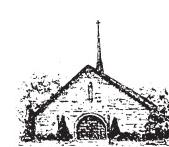


**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
Sundays 10 A.M.  
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ALL ARE WELCOME.



1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt 301-474-6171 Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff

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**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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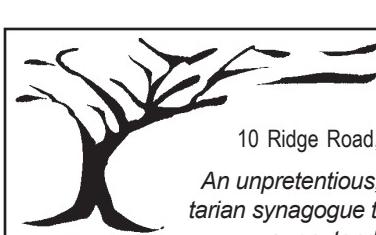
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All are welcome to come and worship the Triune God with us.

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**Hyattsville, MD**



**Sunday School 10:30 a.m.**  
**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.**



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## Volunteers Needed For AARP Tax Prep

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service.

The program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification. Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use Tax-Aide.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, visit [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide) or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

## Coping with Dementia Related Behaviors

Dementia Friendly Prince George's County North Sector will be hosting two sessions of a tools, tips and techniques workshop to help caregivers cope with some of the behaviors exhibited by people with dementia. The free workshops will be held on Thursday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the city council chambers in the Municipal Building.

Attendees will participate in an interactive workshop designed by the Center for Aging Research and Education – University of Wisconsin Madison's toolkit.

Registration is required and attendance is limited to 10 attendees per session. To RSVP contact Katherine Farzin at 240-542-2019 or [kfarzin@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:kfarzin@greenbeltdmd.gov).

## City Notes

Animal Control removed a snake from a home and a squirrel carcass from the roadway, investigated a cruelty case and found a dog running loose. One cat was trapped, neutered and released, three kittens were trapped and one dog was adopted.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability/Environmental crew set up a recycling table for education and outreach at the Festival del Rio Anacostia.

Crews collected 27.49 tons of refuse and 12.28 tons of recyclable material.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center hosted a flu clinic.

Youth Advisory Committee supported a voter registration effort at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The Community Center hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. Luisa Robles of public works installed a recycling exhibit in the display case in the front lobby of the Community Center.

## LISTEN to the NEWS REVIEW

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## ACE Provides Grants To Greenbelt Schools

Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is soliciting grant proposals (\$600 maximum amount) from schools and parent-teacher organizations. Proposals are due Monday, November 5. Proposals for Teacher Development Grants up to \$400 each are available to support registration fees, tuition and/or required course materials for teachers to take classes, attend conferences or participate in other professional development programs. The proposals should cover activities or purchases that will occur between February 15, 2019 and the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This will be the only ACE grant solicitation this year; there will not be another opportunity in the spring. For information about ACE grants see [greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-education/ace-grant-program](http://greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-education/ace-grant-program).



The Washington Area Bicyclist Association teaches adults to ride bikes. On Saturday, October 13, the class met in Beltway Plaza's parking lot.

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# City Information & Events

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

### ORGANIZATION

Call to Order

Roll Call

Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations

(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

Approval of Agenda and Additions

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

#### Public Hearing on Ordinance

- An Ordinance Authorizing And Empowering The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland (The "City") To Issue Up To \$8,000,000.00 Of Its Special Obligation Bonds At A Maximum Interest Rate Not To Exceed 8% Per Annum In Order To Finance Or Reimburse The Cost Of Certain Public Improvements Relating To The Development District Known As The Greenbelt Station Development District And The Special Taxing District Known As The Greenbelt Station Special Taxing District And Other Costs Permitted Under The Acts (As Identified Herein); Providing That Such Bonds And The Interest Thereon Shall Never Constitute A General Obligation Of The City Or A Pledge Of Its Full Faith And Credit; Providing For The Further Specification, Prescription, Determination, Provision For Or Approval Of Various Other Matters, Details, Documents And Procedures In Connection With The Authorization, Issuance, Security, Sale And Payment For Any Such Bonds; Making Certain Legislative Findings; And Generally Providing For The Levy, Imposition, Collection And Application Of Such Special Tax And The Issuance Of Special Obligation Bonds In Accordance With The Acts Identified Herein. - 2nd Reading, Adoption

#### Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### Minutes of Council Meeting

#### Administrative Reports

#### Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Maryland Department of Transportation - Draft Consolidated Transportation Plan (CTP)
- RFP Space Planning for Greenbelt Museum Visitor & Education Center and Offices
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

#### SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

**NOTE:** This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [banderson@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltdmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

**There are currently vacancies on:** Advisory Committee of Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee. Info: 301-474-8000

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## MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 22-26

Monday, October 22 at 6:30pm **GREENBELT COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (G-CART)** at Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Meeting Training Activity – Breed identification and proper coat color identification*

Monday, October 22 at 7:30pm **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)** at Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Annual Public Safety Awards, Officer Elections, Meeting Training Session – Search and Rescue Building Marking Systems*

Monday, October 22 at 8:00pm **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING** (See below) at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 & 996 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv)*

Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30pm **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Meeting w/PTA Presidents and at 8:00pm Regular Meeting: Report on Grant Writing Workshop, Report on School Board Debate, Grants – Review Procedures & Deadlines*

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30pm **GREEN ACES AND GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Presentation on outfall improvement/stream restoration project proposed behind Charlestowne North, Beltway Plaza redevelopment plan discussion, Upcoming Events*

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30pm **FOUR CITIES MEETING**, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30pm **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 114. *On the Agenda: Discussion of Proposed Redevelopment Plans for Beltway Plaza, Update on Current Planning Projects*

Thursday, October 25 at 6:00pm **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 114. *On the Agenda: Bylaws, Report on the July 8th Meeting of the Advisory Board Chairs with the City Council, Grievance Process*

Thursday, October 25 at 6:00pm **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at Public Works, 555 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Discussion of Section 2 Trails of the Guidelines; the Master Trails Plan and Section 1 Introduction; Discussion of Wetlands*

**The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.**

## CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will conduct a public hearing on the Ordinance authorizing and empowering the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to issue up to \$8,000,000.00 of its Special Obligation Bonds at a maximum interest rate not to exceed 8% per annum in order to finance or reimburse the cost of certain public improvements relating to the development district known as the Greenbelt Station Development District and the Special Taxing District known as the Greenbelt Station Special Taxing District.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on this ordinance on October 22, 2018, at 8:00 pm in the Council Room at the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Maryland 20770. Public testimony will be received by the City Council at the hearing on the above date. Written comments may either be presented at this hearing or sent to the City Clerk.

The public is welcome to attend. The Ordinance is available online and at the Clerk's office. For more information please contact the City Manager's office at (301) 474-8000.

**Bonita Anderson, City Clerk**

## Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, October 18, 5 to 7 p.m., Humane League Happy Hour. 7 to 10 p.m. Open Mic with Joe Harris.

Friday, October 19, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Music Makers Jam Session. Bring instruments, voice and passion for making music together in a casual and supportive atmosphere. All ages and experiences welcome to participate; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Long Time Coming (LTC) takes the stage with singer-songwriter ballads and rock. From classic rock to new artists who will be classic, from covers to originals, from blues to reggae and from the 60s through today. LTC features strong vocals with multi-part harmonies, mandolin stylings and a solid rhythm section.

Saturday, October 20, 3 to 5 p.m. Poetry Open Mic. A chance to come express the inner beatnik through the spoken word; 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Wild Anacostias. Come celebrate Halloween with Hyattsville's preeminent New Orleans/Blues style, funky, raucous, merry-making, multi-morphous Zydeco party band. Dress up in your outrageous best for our costume contest. Yes, there will be prizes.

Sunday, October 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla. Join in an evening of live Middle Eastern music and dance. Musicians will play exotic instruments such as qanun, oud, darbuka and riq. Performances by the region's best belly dancers. There will be open dancing between dance performances.

Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Seth Kibel Quartet plays high energy jazz and klezmer. Winner of 25 WAMMIES, including Best World Music Instrumentalist and Best Jazz Instrumentalist.

Wednesday, October 24, 7 to 9:30 p.m. The Campfire Sessions is a monthly "listening room" showcasing local songwriters with something to say. Brief Q&A follows each performance. Get to know the songwriters, get to know the songs. Hosted by Joe Harris.

Thursday, October 25, 7 to 9 p.m. Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) Open Mic with host Paige Powell.

Friday, October 26, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Music Makers Jam Session; 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Shannon Bielski & Moonlight Drive. Winners of the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Bluegrass Competition and made up of five up-and-comers on the D.C. bluegrass scene,

Saturday, October 27, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Just Stones is a musical tribute to the Rolling Stones whose repertoire consists entirely of Rolling Stones music.



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# City Information & Events



**SATURDAY, October 27, 2018**

**9:00 AM-12:00 NOON**

**Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road**

**Recycle Your Old Computers and Other Electronics!**

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end.

**ALSO, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6)**

**NO cups, egg cartons or food trays.**

**PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.**

**Yuck Old Paint - PAINT RECYCLING!**

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**Questions? Greenbelt Sustainability Office 240-542-2153**



## HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN AND FILM



**Saturday, October 27**  
**SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER**  
**4:30PM-8:30PM**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**PUMPKIN PATCH, PUMPKIN CARVING, PUMPKIN WALK,  
TRUNK OR TREAT WITH GREENBELT POLICE DEPT.,  
AND JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, FILM STARTS AT 7**



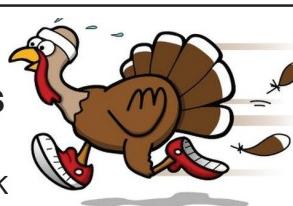
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**RECREATION**



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The 13th annual Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk is rapidly approaching. The Gobble Wobble is a Thanksgiving morning tradition for many, as families join both novice and experienced runners for this great community event. Greenbelt Recreation is seeking local businesses and organizations interested in supporting the Gobble Wobble and its continued success. Businesses and organizations have three options (listed below) in sponsoring the 2018 Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk.

### • Bronze Sponsor (\$100)

-Logo on all print and electronic advertisements (includes event flyer/registration form, Greenbelt News Review, social media, and city website).

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-Logo on back of race shirt given to all registrants.

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-Logo on back of race shirt given to all registrants.  
-Sign (provided by business/organization) at start/finish line.  
-Promotion materials (provided by business/organization) will be placed in race packets given to all registrants.

The City of Greenbelt has traditionally received great support from local businesses and organizations. If your business/organization is interested in sponsoring this year's Gobble Wobble, please contact Greenbelt Recreation at 301-397-2200 or e-mail [aphelan@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:aphelan@greenbeltdmd.gov). All sponsorships must be received by Monday, November 5.



**FOOD • MUSIC • FUN**  
**FALL FEST**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**SCHROM HILLS PARK**  
**2:00 - 5:00 PM**

\$1 Pumpkin Patch • Live Music • Hayrides • Photo Props

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## PUMPKIN CARVINGS AND PUMPKIN WALKS



Come on out and decorate a  
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Pumpkin Walk. FREE

Saturday, October 20, 2:30pm-4:30pm,  
Schrom Hills Park

Friday, October 26, 4:30pm, Roosevelt Center, Centerway

Saturday, October 27, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful decorated  
pumpkins on our Greenbelt trails. FREE

Saturday, October 20, 6-9 pm, Schrom Hills Park

Saturday, October 27, 6-7 pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr

Saturday, October 27, 6-9 pm, Northway Fields- End of  
Northway Rd



## Walking Tree Tour

Saturday, October 20, 3- 4pm  
Schrom Hills Park  
6915 Hanover Pkwy

## Trees of Schrom Hills Sponsored by Greenbelt

Advisory Committee on Trees  
Take a fall walking tour of notable trees at  
Schrom Hills Park. The tour will leisurely  
walk through the scenic park grounds  
discussing notable trees and what makes  
them special.

Please wear appropriate clothing  
for walking outdoors.

For information please contact Brian Townsend  
[btownsend@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:btownsend@greenbeltdmd.gov), (240) 542-2151



## OKTOBERFEST

**Friday, October 19, 1:30pm-3:30pm**  
Greenbelt Community Center, Gym

Light refreshments  
will be served.

Featuring  
Entertainment by:  
**Helmut Licht**



# Proclamations, Presentations, Requests Occupy Council

by Kathleen Gallagher

The early part of the agenda for the September 24 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was replete with presentations, proclamations and various requests of residents to the city.

## **Presentations**

For some time now, the city's director of planning and community development, Terri Hruby, has been a one-woman band in the department. It was thus with great pleasure that Hruby introduced Molly Porter, the city's new community planner, to council and the public. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati with her master's degree in community planning, Porter started work with the city in mid-August.

Mayor Emmett Jordan read and presented three proclamations on behalf of the city council. The first was presented in retrospective recognition of National Public Lands Day, the nation's largest one-day volunteer effort, which this year was celebrated on September 22. Assistant Director of Public Works Brian Townsend accepted the proclamation and described work to be undertaken at the request of Dora Kennedy French Immersion School the following weekend to improve land left in poor condition following the construction of the school.

Next, Jordan read a proclamation recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which stresses awareness of the disease through education, as well as support for treatment and research. Councilmember Judith Davis spoke of the programs and facilities now available at Doctors Community Hospital, which has come to stress breast health and treatment as one of its particular areas of focus.

The third proclamation was presented by the mayor to Greenbelt Animal Control Officers Howard Stanback and Lauren Crossed, who brought a furry friend with them, in recognition of October as Adopt-a-Dog Month. Established in 1981 by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), the event encourages adopting dogs as well as volunteering and otherwise supporting shelters.

## **Petitions & Requests**

Greg Fisanich, named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2018 at the Labor Day Festival, has a special interest in promoting public safety. He gave a

PowerPoint presentation called Trim a Tree for Safety, in which he demonstrates many areas in town where a little trimming back of trees and shrubbery at crosswalks and intersections can go a long way to improve the line of sight for both drivers and pedestrians.

Fisanich said he has provided the PowerPoint to the Public Works Department and requested that they note situations of this type as they travel around town. He added that he had made the improvements shown in the PowerPoint with just a hand-held pruner in short order. After determining that Fisanich was not putting himself in danger and that he was being careful not to trespass on private property, council warmly endorsed the project and thanked him for his presentation.

Robert Goldberg Strassler, representing Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness (RUAK), presented Blessing Bags and red bandanas to council members.

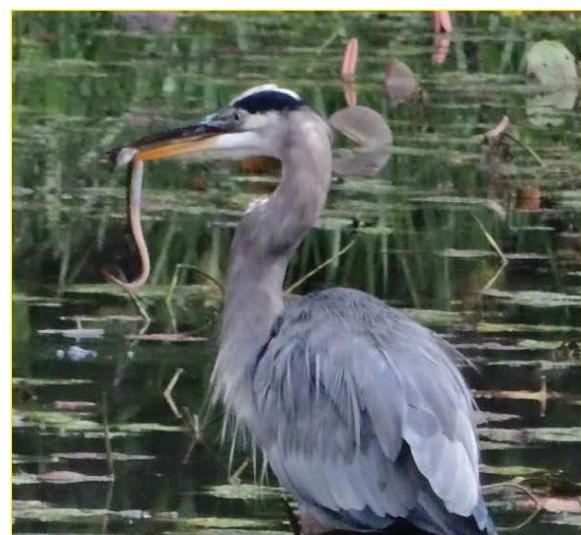
David Whiteman, president of the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, addressed council about the need to improve soccer facilities in Greenbelt. According to Whiteman, Greenbelt's facilities are not comparable to those in surrounding areas, which affects an ability to recruit and keep players. He said a new field was installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) last year that they were able to use for practice three days per week for their older players. The scheduling for this field is now done through the city Recreation Department, however, and they have been reduced to

one day.

Whiteman requested that the city make the ERHS field more available in the short term for middle- and high-school players, especially for soccer because it is so dependent on the quality of the field surface. In the longer term, he asked that the city improve its facilities that can be used for soccer. He noted that financial help might be available to assist that effort through grants from the U.S. Soccer Foundation and that toward that end the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association would like to discuss partnering with the city.

After some discussion, council recommended to Whiteman that he speak with Joseph McNeal, assistant director of facilities for the recreation department, to discuss these possibilities further.

William Orleans questioned the appropriateness of placing on the consent agenda an item to approve the engagement of Davenport & Company, LLC as the firm to serve as the financial advisor to the city regarding Greenbelt Station's tax increment financing (TIF). He suggested that typically there would be discussion of the process of selection. He also commented on the continued intermittent problems with the audio in the Council Room and on cable. City Manager Nicole Ard explained that the audio was still a work in progress with the suppliers. In the case of Davenport, this company took over business from the former company the city had worked with when the firm's principal retired.



A blue heron eats a snake at the Lake.

# Attorney General Frosh Will Speak to Democratic Club

by Konrad Herling



From right, Kurt Walter, Lyn Doyle, Emily Hickey and Nicole Williams pose with Brian Frosh, center, at the Labor Day Festival.

PHOTO BY TERRELL BOSTON SMITH

The mid-term election is just over two weeks away. One of the races that has become closer is the contest for Maryland's Attorney General. Come Sunday, October 28 at 3 p.m. to the Greenbriar Community Building to learn more about the Democratic Party's incumbent Attorney General and candidate Brian Frosh.

Frosh, a graduate of Wesleyan University and Columbia University School of Law, just turned 72. He served for 28 years in the Maryland General Assembly – eight years in the House of Delegates and 20 years in the State Senate, where he was chairman of the Judicial Proceedings Committee for 12 years. Prior to being elected Attorney General, he had been an attorney in private practice since 1976. He previously served in the Maryland State Senate and Maryland's State House of Delegates, representing District 16 which includes Chevy Chase, Bethesda and Potomac.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club invites anyone interested to attend. Bring a dish to share or a contribution to help pay for the food. The meeting will be recorded by Greenbelt Access Television. For more information about the club or to help out with the campaigns, contact Nicole Williams at 202-321-4207 or check the Club's webpage: rooseveltclub.com.

To view the previous meeting



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**Roosevelt Democratic Club**  
**JOIN US! MEET AND GREET**  
**Attorney General Brian Frosh**

Sunday October 28, at 3:00 PM

Greenbriar Condo Terrace Room  
7600 Hanover Parkway (at Greenbelt Rd.)

Hosted by The Eleanor and Franklin  
ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATIC CLUB

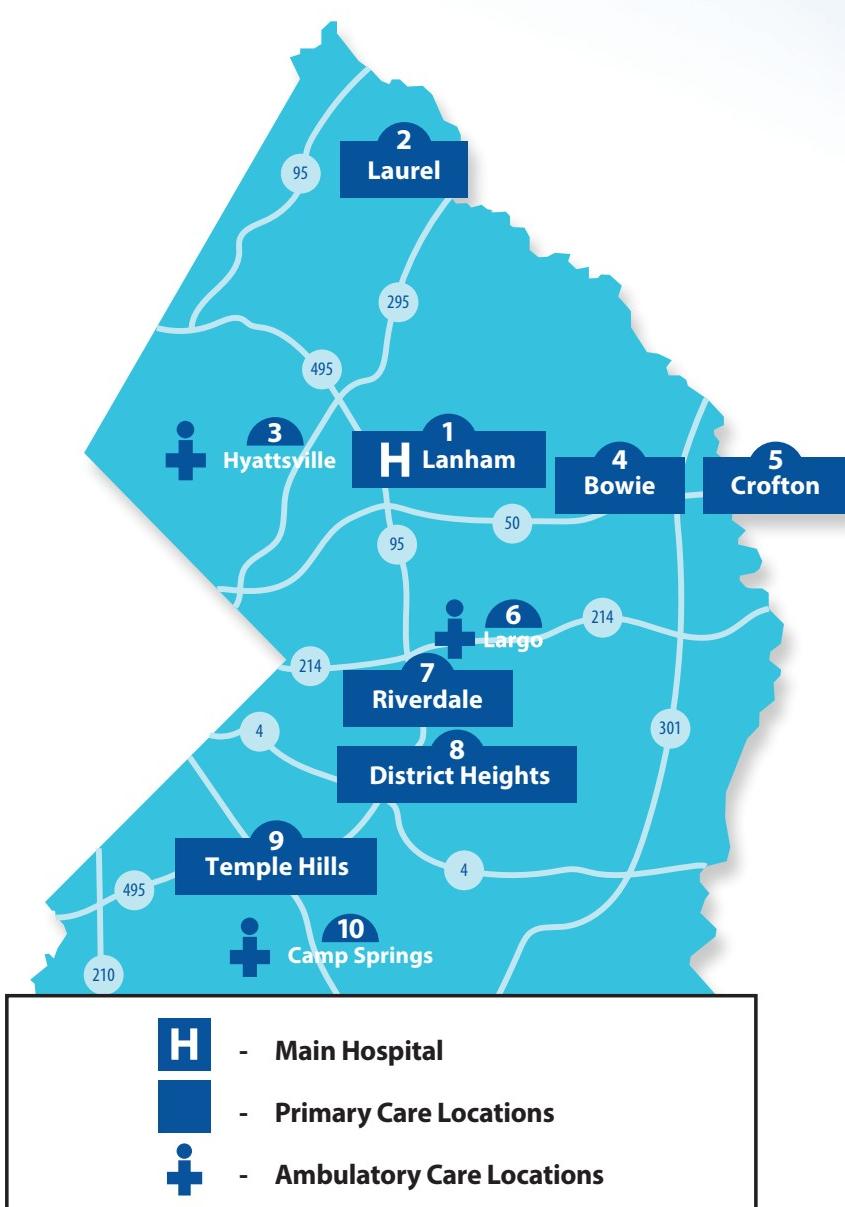
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- Primary Care 1 2 4 5 7 8 9
- Radiation Oncology 1 4
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## GCA Attends Coop Festival

by Jill Connor



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

GCA representatives Joe Gareri, Michael Hartman, Maya Gareri, and Leta Mach staff their booth on the National Mall.

The Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance (GCA) joined dozens of other cooperatives on the National Mall on October 6 and 7 to educate people about cooperatives and their structure and business models. The cooperatives at the 2018 Coop Festival were organized by categories including financial, grocery, housing and utility but each booth was allowed only two official category flags. Representatives from Greenbelt Homes Inc., Maker-Space, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, New Deal Café, Greenbelt Nursery School, Greenbelt Cooperative Supermarket and the Greenbelt News Review staffed GCA's booth in the festival.

Greenbelt and its cooperatives were known by many representatives of other cooperatives from around the country and some, even, from other countries. There were also representatives of organizations that help establish and support cooperatives including the USDA. The festival was a part of National Cooperative month.



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*A Review*

## Utopia Film Festival Review

by Cathy Jones

Cathy Jones reviews a set of the films she saw at the Utopia Film Festival this past weekend.

The block of films in the Utopia Film Festival I found most memorable was the environmental set on Saturday afternoon. The Healthiest Forest – an animated short – offered a visually compelling argument against over-management, showing how nature knows better than our own narrowly focused planners. “Our environmental memory tends to be shortterm,” and the power of film helps preserve and extend our ability to remember. Shad Run combined original music by Emmett Cooke with a recurring theme of how people, especially children, are having an impact – from the school children who help restock the Potomac with shad from classroom hatcheries to the waterman who works with conservationists because for him shad represent his connection to his father.

The feature-length film Evolve centered around a group of electric vehicle (EV) owners in Kentucky, but avoids the trap of dividing the world into heroes and villains. As one of the people in the film said, “not polluting shouldn't be political.” The experience depicted in this film reflected my own this summer when I visited cousins in Louisville; even though you may disagree with someone else's political stance, you can still find

a lot in common, including a commitment to making the world we share a little cleaner and a little safer for everyone. In addition to the EV owners, we got to meet someone whose personal health has been severely affected by pollution, and see the impact that has on his daily life. The film also opened a window into “silicon holler,” where a renewable energy company is building a plant on a flattened mountain top. Seeing how an abandoned coal mine can be reclaimed and rehabilitated gives hope for a cleaner energy future.

Other highlights included:

Sisak, a short film from India, which drew a great reaction from the audience. The beautiful score for this silent film along with the powerful train imagery communicated the restraint and repression of LGBTQ citizens in a country where homosexuality was illegal until September 2018.

The Chocolate Shop is a sweet, short film, inspired in part by the filmmaker's aunt who has Alzheimer's. The film explores how tastes and smells can trigger memories, even those you might be happy to forget.

A Teachable Moment continued the theme of how important loving relationships can be by following four people who survived a stroke. The movie examined how to recognize when a stroke is happening, how important rapid treatment can be for

long-term recovery, and how everyone can make lifestyle changes to decrease their risk of stroke. Neal Barnard and Dean Ornish were both on hand to advocate for a shift to a plant-based diet to decrease several stroke risk factors. Despite the essentially positive message, it was notable that the only one of the four stroke survivors who has died since the movie was made was the one person without health insurance.

See page 16 for another review of the Utopia Film Festival.

## Live Wolf to Visit Patuxent Refuge

On Saturday, October 20 the Friends of Patuxent and Patuxent Research Refuge at the National Wildlife Visitor Center will host a live wolf from Ironwood Wolves. The program includes a discussion of the family life, habitat, diet and myths and facts about wolves. Learn about the important role that wolves play in the ecosystem and why we should respect rather than fear them. The three, 1-hour showings are at 10 a.m., 12:30 and 3 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online only at [LiveWolfatPatuxentResearchRefuge.eventbrite.com](http://LiveWolfatPatuxentResearchRefuge.eventbrite.com).



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Council introduced an ordinance authorizing and empowering the city to issue up to \$8 million in Special Obligation Bonds for public improvements in connection with the proposed district. According to the agenda comments the city expects that the amount borrowed will likely be less than the amount in the ordinance.

*See sidebar further explaining the TIF at end of story.*

### Wi-Fi

Councilmember Colin Byrd proposed that council direct the city manager to provide a cost/ options memo on providing Wi-Fi on the first floor of the Community Center. The Community Center already has Wi-Fi in the Multipurpose Room on the second floor and the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) has one computer connected to the internet. While the building has some internet hot spots, the staff reports that they seldom get requests for it.

Councilmember Judith Davis noted that having Wi-Fi might make the Community Center livelier with people visiting just to use that service. Councilmember Rodney Roberts questioned council's priorities, stating that the first floor is not where he would start with implementing public Wi-Fi in city facilities. Mayor Emmett Jordan disagreed, saying that the meeting spaces on that floor need internet capabilities to do things like hosting or attending webinars. Jordan noted that some residents may oppose this action based upon their concerns about radiation.

Resident Michael Hartman pushed for Wi-Fi in all the rooms. With meeting spaces so fully booked, some gatherings that should be taking place in classrooms are being held in special purpose rooms such as the rehearsal room.

Council unanimously approved Byrd's motion to authorize Wi-Fi throughout the first floor of the Community Center and directed staff to add it to the agenda of the upcoming budget discussions.

### Fiber Network

Byrd's next motion was not as well received by his colleagues. He proposed the creation of a task force to study the issue of a citywide fiber network and becoming a broadband community.

After some discussion, council voted down both the above motion and his second attempt authorizing a feasibility study by 1-6 votes. Most councilmembers in one way or another expressed that the motion is premature. Council wanted a worksession to better understand becoming a broadband community and to decide if a task force is the right approach.

### Fossil Fuels

Byrd next moved that the city write a letter asking the Maryland State Retirement Agency to shift its investment portfolio away from large fossil fuel companies. In the letter's draft, Byrd writes, "there is a moral need for governments to work towards divestment from companies that significantly contribute to climate change."

Councilmember Leta Mach expressed concern that the letter did not go far enough and address the whole social investing space. Davis noted that the proposal may reduce the returns on the

state pension fund, possibly leading to pension reductions. Both she and Jordan said that they may need to abstain from voting as they could be directly affected. Roberts argued that the scope of the review should be broader than the pension fund.

City Manager Nicole Ard reminded council that the city has several hundred employees who are invested in the state pension fund, some of whom have spent years as city employees building up their anticipated pensions. She noted that these employees have not been consulted on this proposal.

At this point, Byrd acknowledged that he did not have the votes to win approval of his letter and withdrew his petition.

In a related item, council approved without discussion sending a letter to the city's state delegation urging them to sign the "No New Fossil Fuels in Maryland" pledge. This action was originally requested by the Greenbelt Climate Action Network.

### Charging Station

Council approved without discussion a "pay to charge" fee of \$7.10 for 30 minutes of charging at the Municipal Building charging station. Staff found that pricing the service to provide a reserve for future replacement would drive the cost to \$12.10, which was considered "prohibitively expensive." The vendor said it could not provide a discount for Greenbelt residents.

### Development Proposals

Council approved a motion by Byrd directing the city manager to ensure that all city advisory boards receive notification of any development proposals under review by the Advisory Planning Board (APB). While some boards and committees are currently notified, this action will expand the list to include all city boards and committees through their staff liaisons. Recognizing that the time frame for municipal review will be shortened if the rewritten zoning ordinance is approved by the county council, the motion allows for one extra meeting beyond the APB's discussion. Attending the APB and possibly additional meetings may require the bodies to adjust their meeting schedules and comply with the deadline provided by the city for submitting comments.

Ard noted that all APB packets will go to the staff liaisons, even for projects that may not be traditionally thought of as development. Ard also reminded residents that they could sign up for alerts through the city's website.

### Forest Preserve

Council accepted, without discussion, the Forest Preserve Advisory Board Report 2018-04, detailing proposed changes to the city code article regarding the Forest Preserve. This report is expected to be discussed at a future meeting.

Additionally, council unanimously approved the advisory board's drafted letter to the News Review editor in response to a March letter regarding illegal hunting in the Forest Preserve.

### Proclamations, Policy

Jordan presented proclamations designating October as Cooperative Month in Greenbelt, recognizing October 6 to 12 as Nonprofit Awareness Week and observing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Council unanimously approved the Arts Advisory Board's Public Arts Policy with one change. See article in the News Review October 4, 2018, issue, page 9 for more details on the policy.

### What is a TIF?

The following explanation of Tax Incremental Financing was excerpted from an article by the late Thomas X. White published in the March 3, 2014 News Review. It has been edited to be an explanation of TIFs rather than a current action by the city council.

With the early stages of residential development underway at Greenbelt Station South Core, Woodlawn Development (developers of the South Core) requested the City of Greenbelt to begin consideration of the establishment of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district. This move would legally define the metes and bounds of South Core property from which TIF revenue could be utilized to finance the Greenbelt Station Parkway.

The development agreement between the city and the developers came about after the city's successful court challenge of the original Greenbelt Station plan approved in September 2001. The 2005 agreement set limits on total development (North and South Cores), defined a list of developer contributions to the city, gave the city approval authority over site and landscape plans and mandated that the developer request annexation of the South Core into Greenbelt, which subsequently occurred.

The TIF details were set forth in the annexation agreement. A TIF is a mechanism for governments to help finance new capital projects by taking advantage of expected real property assessment increases resulting from the new construction, thereby yielding increased tax revenues. The city can borrow against these expected increased tax revenues to build sewers, roads, transportation facilities or other infrastructure. In Greenbelt's case, the city agreed to participate in the TIF in exchange for the annexation of the South Core.

As set forth in the Annexation Agreement, the city is to provide up to \$8.4 million to pay for construction of Greenbelt Station Parkway, plus issuance costs, subject to: (1) funds allocated for debt service payment can be generated from no more than 50 percent of the incremental tax increases over a 20-year period; (2) in the event revenues from the incremental tax increase of the subject property are reduced so that debt service cannot be funded, the total amount borrowed by the city may be reduced, delayed or otherwise restructured to insure that the debt service will not negatively impact the financial integrity of the city.

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stand between themselves and their dreams;

- Fearlessly challenges the ways of thinking that justify hate, violence and discrimination; and
- Can joyfully unite with people of all walks of life toward developing a society based on the happiness of all people.

To develop into this kind of person and never give up in the face of opposition can be a challenge. Therefore, one needs to be unbending in the face of obstacles, just like a roaring lion.

Alicia Deliganis of Greenbelt, who attended the festival, said, "I realized that there are a lot of young people who want to right the injustices in the world and unite to make the world a better place. I think I gained idealism because it's apparent that we are this great force and if one of us makes a difference, it might not be such a huge effect, but if we all work to make a difference, that wave of positive energy will create a wave of positive change.

Aaron Williams, another festival participant from Greenbelt, said, "I feel the festival globalized my sense of equality and respect. The speakers' words of truth and encouragement took a physiological effect on my being to be better than who I was the day before."

Laila Rose Galvin, a Greenbelt resident who runs the biweekly Buddhist Philosophy for Peace Club at the University of Maryland campus in College Park, shared her festival experience. "So much of the encouragement and fighting spirit within the organization has been around this festival, so it was beyond powerful to see it with my own eyes. I was ecstatic when watching Michelle Obama's video message and seeing Herbie Hancock on screen too (playing with several youth jazz musicians.) When watching all of the groups perform, it was the moment I realized that this festival wasn't about that one day. That one day wasn't going to transform your life dramatically. I reflected on all of the work people had put in to make the day possible and realized that so much of Lions of Justice is the journey."

As SGI Buddhist President Daisaku Ikeda has emphasized in his writings on peace and justice, "Efforts to reach out and engage others in dialogue with the aim of fostering mutual understanding and bringing people closer together may seem ordinary and unexciting, but they in fact constitute a bold and daring challenge to create a new era of human civilization."



Vision screening is conducted at the 19th annual Health & Wellness Fair held at the Community Center on October 16.

PHOTO BY GARY CHILDS



## FOREVER Homes

### Making your GHI home your Forever Home

A Forever Home allows people to live in one house through changing life stages.

### Have you modified your GHI home to accommodate your changing needs?

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) would like to compile and share with GHI members descriptions, floor plans, photos, sketches, etc. of adaptations members have made. An archive of these ideas will be created and available to all members. Contributing members' privacy will be maintained.



Two bedroom brick home with 9 ft x 7 ft addition



Powder room in addition



Addition interior: extra closets on left, powder room on right

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Please contact Patricia Novinski at 301.982.4488 or at novinskkip@aol.com to find out how you can be involved.

**GIVE BLOOD  
GIVE LIFE**

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video lottery terminal facilities. The proposed amendment would repeat that provision. Senator Paul Pinsky was a cosigner on the bill.

Proponents of the question focus on requiring the state to use the monies as originally intended as supplementary to other revenues for education, without replacing other funds. Opponents of the measure want to include language eliminating consideration of community colleges as a primary purpose and reducing the state's flexibility to use gambling revenues for other programs.

### Question 2

**Election Day Voter Registration:** Introduced in the House of Delegates, this amendment would authorize the General Assembly to extend same-day registration and voting at precinct polling places on Election Day. Delegate Alonzo Washington was a cosigner of the bill. The law currently allows for same-day registration and voting at locations designated for early voting but otherwise requires that voter registration close 21 days before an election.

### County Questions

The rest of the questions (A-K) are specific to Prince George's County. Legislation for the first five (A-E) originated with the county executive as part of five bond-enabling bills adopted by the county council for placement on the ballot. If adopted, as bond bills routinely are in Prince George's County, the government will be able to borrow money and issue future bond sales for capital projects referenced in the county's FY 2019-2024 and earlier Capital Improvement Program budgets.

### Questions A-E

The following questions would enable the county to borrow money and issue bonds in amounts up to those indicated to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of: Public Works and Transportation Facilities Bonds, \$148,287,000 (Question A); Library Facilities Bonds, \$16,796,000 (Question B); Public Safety Facilities Bonds, \$56,053,000 (Question C); County Buildings Bonds, \$97,564,000 (Question D); Community College Facilities Bonds, \$81,187,000 (Question E).

### Question F

**Council Member Residency Requirements:** This measure would amend the county charter to specify that councilmembers and at-large councilmembers must have been qualified voters of the county for at least one year immediately preceding the primary election. Furthermore, councilmembers representing a district must have been qualified voters of their respective districts for at least one year preceding the primary election. The charter currently provides only that a councilmember must be a qualified voter of the county at the time of election.

### Charter Review

Since 2005, a Charter Review Commission has been appointed every four years to review the Charter and recommend any changes or edits. The remaining questions, G through K, were recommended by the 2017-2018 Commission.

### Question G

**Nondiscrimination – County**

**Personnel and Contracting:** This measure would provide an individual right to nondiscrimination, mandate nondiscrimination in the employment of a contractor doing business with the county, and provide for nondiscrimination in the county personnel system, all based on marital status, familial status, disability, age and sexual orientation.

According to the commission's report, what this question would achieve would be to add marital status, familial status and sexual orientation to a list of protected categories that would then be made consistent across the work categories. The word "disability" replaces "physical or mental handicap" where the latter appears in the document.

### Question H

**County Council Member – Full-Time Position:** If supported, this question would simply clarify that membership on the council is considered a full-time position for the purpose of determining compensation. This reference follows a statement in the charter that all county employees are classified as full-time or part-time.

### Question I

**County Auditor – Appointment, Responsibilities and Authority:** Adopting this question would add additional information to an already detailed description of the county auditor's position, including the term of the position and certain authorities.

### Question J

**County Personnel – Temporary Appointment:** This question provides for additional information to be added to an existing description of the process by which the county executive may appoint agency heads or similar positions on a temporary basis. Such an appointment could last no longer than one year without an intervening permanent appointment.

### Question K

**Charter Review Commission – Length of Term:** Approval of this question would lengthen the time the Charter Review Commission would have to complete its work every four years by convening it earlier in the cycle.

## Chesapeake Hospice Volunteers Needed

Volunteers play a vital role on the hospice team by visiting patients, supporting caregivers, serving as counselors at grief retreats, organizing fundraisers or assisting in the office or in-patient care centers. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, but opportunities also exist for high school students and internship. Free training is provided. Volunteers with four-wheel drive vehicles especially are needed to assist patients and staff in inclement weather. Contact joinus@hospicechesapeake.org, 443-837-1508 or visit hospicechesapeake.org for more information.



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a voice on issues that affect us. If young people don't speak up, no one else will," stated Siddiqui.

According to Mitchell, this first-time effort was the brainchild of Siddiqui and the YAC. Also spurred on by pressing issues like school safety and tax money usage, he initially contacted Pamela Gregory, chair of the Greenbelt Board of Elections, to get permission for a voter registration drive at ERHS. Gregory then contacted Watts, who leveraged the infrastructure of her organization to help make the event a reality. Siddiqui also credited the ERHS administration for their assistance, especially Assistant Principal Clinton Shands.

### League Support

The League of Women Voters liked the idea of holding a voter registration event at the high school. "This is the first time we have done an event at a high school," said Watts. "Introducing civics to students at a much younger age helps them recognize the election process and the importance of voting." Alija Johnson, ERHS senior, agreed. "It gives you experience in voting so that you will know what to do



Youth Advisory Committee members Arsalan Siddiqui (left) and Findley Holland (far right) work with Deborah Mitchell from the League of Women Voters.

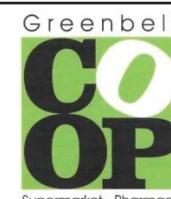
also contained an explanation of the powers and duties of the various positions.

### Electorate

Siddiqui related that the event was about two months in the making. The biggest challenge was around the advertising, which included a school-wide email, a school announcement and mention on the school's social media page.

Siddiqui declared the drive a success. An added success was the chance to talk with several students, many of whom were not yet eligible to register, on why it's crucial for them to vote. He hoped that future efforts would "increase not only the number of voters but also educated voters," adding that they are hoping to provide civics classes for middle school students after school.

He feels that is important to let them know about the issues that are affecting youth so that they will be excited to vote in the future. When asked why he was registering to vote, 17-year-old Malik Mason stated, "I feel like I can help make a change." It is an attitude that was shared by many of the students at the event.



## Notice of the Annual Membership Meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (2nd floor) of the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.

The agenda includes:

Reports by the Treasurer and the General Manager.

Election of three members to the Board of Directors

Three incumbents—Bill Jones, Donna Peterson and Joe Timer--are running for re-election.

The terms of the remaining directors—Jon Bell, Barbara Ford, Linda Ivy, and

Jill Stevenson have not expired.

A bylaw change increasing the maximum in a member's account from \$2000 to \$10,000.

**MOTION:** To amend Section 2.01 of the Bylaws by deleting the phrase "and at most two thousand dollars" in part (b), and adding a phrase to the last sentence so that it becomes: "A maximum of two thousand dollars is permitted in a member account, except that the Board of Directors may agree in writing with certain members that they are permitted up to ten thousand dollars."

**PURPOSE:** To raise money for fixing the roof."

Presentation of the Jim Cassels' Community Service Award to this year's recipient.

According to the Co-op's by-laws, 25 members constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, those present can schedule another meeting, which can proceed even in the absence of a quorum.

A drawing for door prizes will be held after the business portion of the meeting.

Call 301-474-0522 with questions.

Note: Voting members have \$100.00 or more in their member capital account.

# National Walk to School Day October 2018



Students, parents and chaperones gather at the corner of Ridge Road and Gardenway to walk to school.



Students from Springhill Lake Elementary walk to school.

- Photos by George Mathews



Police officers, councilmembers, parents and school officials were among the adults who chaperoned Walk to School Day on October 10. This group stopped outside Greenbelt Elementary School.



Students walking to Greenbelt Elementary School greet police as they arrive.



## Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance

### Celebrate Co-op Month 2018 in Greenbelt

During the month of October GCA will have a banner strung across certain roads; a Display in the Greenbelt Library, lower floor; Co-op Trivia slides on the screen of the Old Greenbelt Theatre; articles and event calendar in this paper.

#### Thursday October 18

8:30 am-2 pm Celebrate International Credit Union Day with refreshments in lobby, GFCU

7:30 pm GHI Board Meeting

#### Saturday October 20

3-5 pm Poetry Open Mike, NDC

#### Monday October 22

6:30-9 pm NDC Board Meeting

#### Thursday October 25

4-7 pm Diet to Go Consultations, GCS&P

7-9 pm Fermentation Fans, GMS

#### Friday October 26

4-7 pm Artisans and Vines Wine Tasting, GCS&P

#### Saturday October 27

9am- noon (or until truck is full) Community Shredding behind the Credit Union, GFCU

#### Sunday October 28

10 am-2 pm Greenbelt Farmers Market Booth, GCA

#### Monday October 29

7 pm GHI Pre-Purchase Orientation

#### Wednesday October 31

9 am-9 pm Patron Appreciation Day, GCS&P



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Abbreviations: (GCA) Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance; (NCBA) National Cooperative Business Association; (GNS) Greenbelt Nursery School; (GNR) Greenbelt News Review; (GHI) Greenbelt Homes Inc.; (NDC) New Deal Café; (GCS&P) Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy; (GFCU) Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; (GMS) Greenbelt MakerSpace

# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
[www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police)  
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

October 5, 9:51 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Two men approached a woman who was walking to her residence and one grabbed her purse. A brief struggle ensued and when one of them produced a knife she released her purse. The men then fled on foot.

October 7, 10:52 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A man approached another man in an apartment complex, displayed a handgun and demanded the man's wallet and necklace. The suspect fled on foot. The victim and another person located the suspect in the area of Cherrywood Terrace and Breezewood Court. A fight ensued and the suspect bit one of the men who had followed him, as the other person took the suspect's handgun. The suspect fled again on foot. The gun was a BB-type gun. The two men who had followed him refused treatment for minor injuries.

## Assault

October 6, 3:57 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A woman at the Beltway Plaza Laundromat on October 4 was approached by another woman, who began yelling at her about one of the machines and then pushed her and tried to punch her. The woman doing this then fled.

## Fraud

October 4, 4:31 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A woman used social media to purchase a travel pass that would supposedly allow her to fly multiple times in a 12-month period. After using it once she attempted to make arrangements with the seller to use it again, but she was unable to contact the person. An investigation is continuing.

## Theft

October 8, 5:51 p.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. An unsecured black Cannondale bicycle was taken from behind Mission BBQ restaurant.

October 7, 3:18 a.m., 7800 block Good Luck Road. A cell

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# Greenbelt Goes Pink: Breast Cancer Awareness in October

by Elena Macias

Greenbelt has gone pink in the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness. On September 24, the City of Greenbelt issued a proclamation about breast cancer awareness month. As a result, the Greenbelt community has come together to raise awareness and honor those who have lost their lives, those who courageously continue to battle the disease and those who have prevailed and survived. From the Greenbelt Police Department to the staff at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, the community is making efforts to spread awareness.

The police officers transformed their normally gold badges to an eye-catching pink that stands out against their uniforms. They have been doing this for several years now according to George Mathews, the department's public liaison officer. The tradition started, Mathews said, because "breast cancer impacts families and loved ones: the law enforcement community is no exception."

"By wearing these unique badges, we not only show support for breast cancer survivors," he continued, "but we hope this can be yet another reminder for women about the importance of early detection, breast self-exam and mammograms."

The Aquatic & Fitness Center has also been honoring breast cancer awareness by offering patrons who wear pink or a pink ribbon \$1 off daily admission to the pool every Friday during October. Stephen Parks, manager at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, said that the Center has been doing this for the past seven years to bring breast cancer awareness to visitors.

"One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime so it is important to spread the message," said Parks. "We hope that providing patrons with pink ribbons would help spread awareness about breast cancer and perhaps start people talking about the disease."

As part of this emphasis, growing out of the city's proclamation, all residents of Greenbelt are encouraged to educate



Police officers Konetta Brown and Irelisse Fernandez show off their pink badges for Greenbelt's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Photos courtesy of the Police Department



Officer Travis Wagner takes a coffee break in Greenway Center while sporting his pink badge for breast cancer awareness month.

themselves and others on breast cancer, get tested through local screenings and join in activities to promote awareness of this disease.

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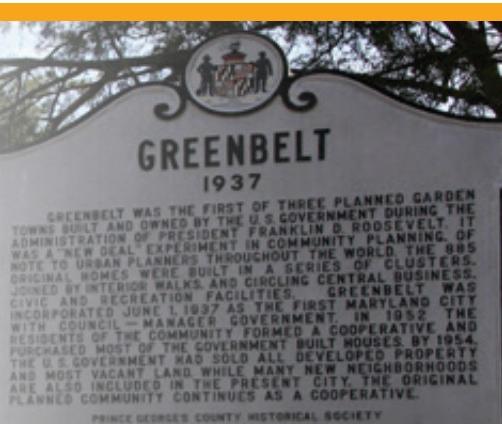
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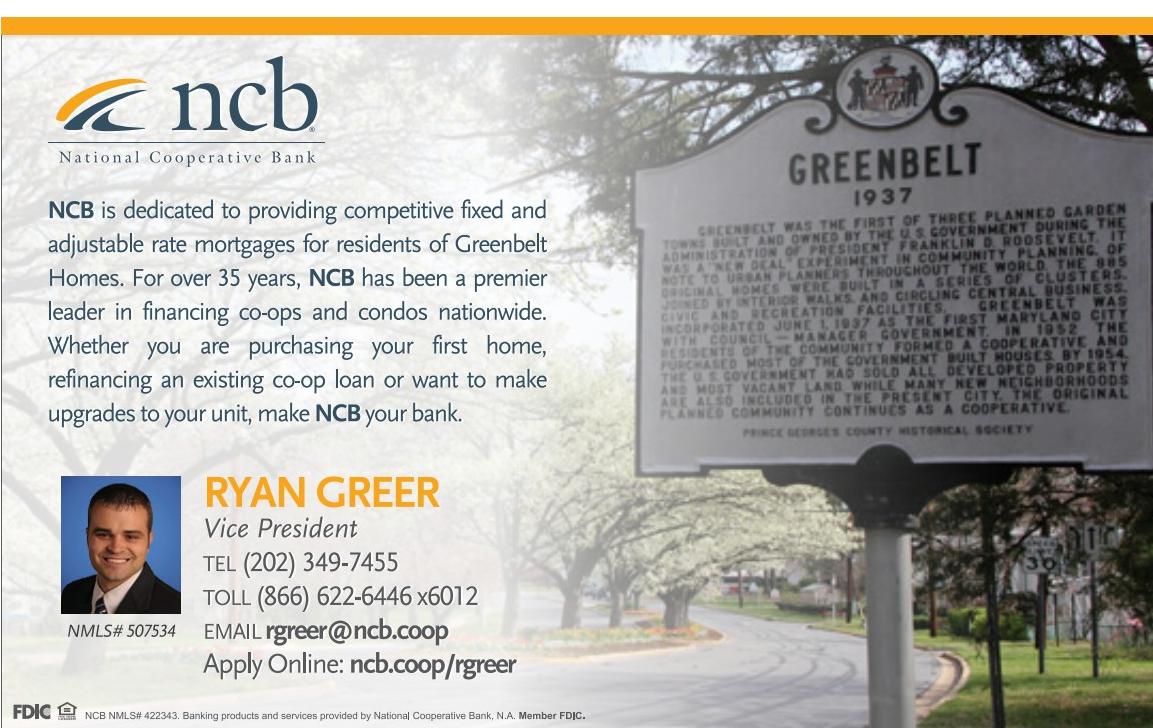
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# ERHS Volleyball Team Has Magical Week with Big Wins

by Scott Fifield

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School volleyball team has waited to play a competitive opponent this season and last week, that finally happened – and the Raiders rose to the challenge. On Thursday, October 11 in a sweltering gym in Bowie, the Raiders won the battle of undefeated teams 25-18, 25-10, 25-22. It was a tense match throughout but Roosevelt's superior serving and their attacking from behind the 10-foot line made the difference. Junior outside hitter Jourdan Page led the Raiders with nine kills and senior outside hitter Mya Mitchell had five kills and eight aces. Mitchell

is the Washington Post leader in aces with 81. Then on Saturday, the team won the Tiger Paws Invitational at Woodrow Wilson High School in D.C. Roosevelt went 7-1 in bracket play, followed by a 25-10, 27-25 win over Bowie in the semifinals and a 25-16, 25-20 championship victory over Wilson. Page and Mitchell were named to the all-tournament team and senior setter Olivia Joachim (50 assists) was the tournament MVP.

After Monday's 25-13, 25-17, 25-18 win over Flowers, the Raiders are 13-0 and 9-0 in the

Prince George's 4A league with two league contests remaining. The team will likely play in the county championship on October 30 at Fairmont Heights against the 3A/2A/1A winner and then host the 4A South playoffs on November 5, 7 and 9.



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Senior right-side hitter and co-captain Bailey McCoy (8) attacks a ball against Bowie while Tjola Adelekan (21) and Mya Mitchell (19) cover in case she's blocked.

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A Review

# Provocative and Moving Films At Utopia Film Festival 2018

by Ginny Jones

Ginny Jones reviews a set of the films she saw at the Utopia Film Festival this past weekend.

The 14th Annual Utopia Film Festival continued its tradition of presenting a wide-ranging mixture of short and feature films from around the world. The films, 35 in all, were presented on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre and Greenbelt Arts Center. The festival ended with an extra free showing of Defending Utopia: The Greenbelt News Review at 80 at the Arts Center on Sunday evening.

The festival shows at the Old Greenbelt Theatre started off with a selection of 16 creative short films from the Mr. Geo animation classes sponsored by GATE, followed by four short works of animation. At the Arts Center, the shows began with Father K, a documentary short in which Pastor Khader el-Yateem of the Salam Arabic Lutheran Church in Brooklyn ran for the New York City Council in 2017. He came in second in the primary but strengthened his community of wide-ranging immigrants and motivated them to take part in the political process. The film ended on a bittersweet note as his denomination assigned him to a church in Florida.

The second film at the Arts Center was From Mass to the Mountain, which takes place in the eastern section of Panama. The director of the film, Kurt Sensenbrenner from Racine, Wisc., was on hand to answer questions afterward. The film portrayed the efforts to provide potable drinking water to the 7,000 people living in a region neglected by the government of Panama. Father Wally Kasuboski, a priest from the region, created a foundation supported by Wisconsin residents which also sent volunteers (among them was Kurt Sensenbrenner) and equipment to help build a dam. Father Wally's Delta Foundation also enabled the area residents to purchase and title the land that surrounded the watershed.

Among the other films at the Arts Center on Saturday were Laymun, a short animated film whose main character was a woman in a city under siege who distributed plants throughout the city that she had raised from seeds. The Replacement was a short film that followed a janitor who consented to be cloned. When his clone won the Presidential election, the janitor wanted to serve instead – a decision that proved deadly. Following in

the political genre, The Mayors Race documented the run of Marvin Rees, a black man from the slums of Bristol, England, to become its mayor. While he loses in his first attempt, by the next election he has matured and built a coalition of Muslim and new voters who help him win the post. The Long Ride follows the trip made by buses of immigrants from across America in 2003 to Washington, D.C., to protest the working conditions of immigrants in the United States. This film also included a brief history of the U.S. government attempts to write and enact immigration legislation from the 1960s to today.

An interesting narrative short film was Achentannos, a film about a man turning 100 in Sardinia who is going to be filmed on his birthday for a television series. He is less than thrilled with the arrangement. His granddaughter, whom he has not seen since she was a young child, unexpectedly arrives to see him. She has been para-gliding: in a wonderful ending the two of them sail away as the TV presenter arrives to film him. Another narrative short film, Tin Can, is a delightful film about a clown who worked in rodeos until the rodeo closed. He is reduced to being a clown for birthday parties and goes to perform at a home in Texas near the Mexico border. The children at the party are not impressed by his act and after he leaves he encounters a group of Mexican children on the other side of a border fence. He ends up being arrested by a U.S. border patrol agent and jailed. The happy ending occurs when the agent leaves his cell open. As the clown leaves the jail, the agent points to a brown paper bag marked "Bozo's things" on a desk in the office. When he opens the bag in his car the clown finds a note saying: Kindness knows no borders.

The film with the greatest impact on Sunday was The Guardians, a powerful documentary that followed an investigation into predators who become court-appointed guardians of elderly people in Las Vegas. These seniors are removed from their homes, trapped in nursing facilities, from which their relatives are unable to free them, and their assets are stolen by the guardians. The documentary followed cases in Las Vegas, where the family court system in Clark County included judges, lawyers, doctors, physician assistants and court-appointed guardians who colluded to steal from their victims. After

the film, a group of persons described how their relatives had been victimized through their guardians' actions and showed that this practice occurs in many states. It is estimated that over 10,000 seniors are defrauded each year throughout the United States by such court-appointed guardians.

In The Name of My People was narrated by Malatai Joya, a young female Afghan activist, who described the 38 Afghan war years starting with the Russian invasion, up to the present day. The descriptions of what the Afghans have suffered was brutal and moving. The final film shown at the Old Greenbelt Theatre was In the Executioner's Shadow, which followed George Givens, the Virginia State Executioner for 18 years, interspersed with stories about Karen Brassard, a victim of the Boston Marathon bomber, and Vicki and Syl Scrieber, whose daughter was murdered by a serial rapist. These three sets of people gave faces to the range of positions on the death penalty – pro (Karen), con (Vicki and Syl Scrieber) and conflicted (George Givens, who almost executed an inmate innocent of the murder for which he was convicted).

This 14th year of the Utopia Film Festival gave our community a wonderful weekend of fascinating, provocative, moving and thoughtful films. Greenbelt is indeed fortunate to have the organization of Greenbelt Access Television which makes the project possible.

*Ginny and Cathy Jones are mother and daughter. Ginny is a News Review staff member.*

## Habitat for Humanity Has Homes for Sale

Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland (HFHMM) has announced that they have several home purchase opportunities available for interested families, all located in Prince George's County. To find out more, visit [habitatmm.org](http://habitatmm.org) and click on the How To Apply tab at the top of the page.

Registration is now open for upcoming homebuyer Q & A sessions. Attendance is not required for families to apply to the program but attendees will be able to meet HFHMM staff members, ask lending and credit questions, learn details on Habitat's unique program and the specific houses that are currently available.

For more information on dates, locations for the sessions or to register, go to [habitatmm.org/home+repair](http://habitatmm.org/home+repair).

## Greenbelters Translate News For Local Spanish Speakers

by Eduardo Umana

*Este artículo está disponible en español en nuestra página web [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com).*

Over the years the Greenbelt News Review has wanted to include Spanish-language content in the paper. According to recent census data, 15.6 percent of Greenbelt's population is Hispanic. In an effort to make at least some of its content available to Spanish-speaking Greenbelt residents, the News Review has been translating, for the last two months, two or three articles per week into Spanish. Last summer, a member of the News Review editorial staff approached Carolina Napp-Avelli, a Spanish-speaking Greenbelt resident with experience in translating, to ask if she would be interested in translating articles for the paper. Napp-Avelli, along with her daughter Ana Fernandez-Napp, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, discussed it with News Review staff and decided to begin translating articles into Spanish.

From childhood, Fernandez-Napp spoke Spanish at home but had little opportunity to practice writing it. When asked why she decided to become involved in this project, she said, "I wanted to practice my professional writing skills in Spanish." She thought that translating articles for the News Review could be one way for her to improve her Spanish writing skills while contributing something useful to the community.

So far, the experience has been a positive one for the translation team. This year's Labor Day Festival felt different to Fernandez-Napp because for the first time she not only attended the event, but also translated the festival schedule published in the News Review. "I have always attended the festival since I was little. It has been my favorite event. But this year I also had to report about the events on Labor Day," she said.

So far, the News Review and the Spanish translation team (which has now grown to four) are happy with how their trans-

lation process is evolving. In the first step, they run the English language version through Google Translate which gives them a rough draft. Then they work through the article, word by word, making the necessary edits so that it makes sense in Spanish.

After that, they compare each version paragraph by paragraph to double-check their work. Once the articles have been fully translated, Fernandez-Napp and her mother, Napp-Avelli, read the piece and continue to tweak the Spanish to make sure the full story is cohesive and makes sense. "I was born in Argentina and grew up in Spain. All my higher education was done in Spanish," Napp-Avelli said, emphasizing that this background helps her to make sure the article is well-translated and accurately conveys the story as it was originally written. It is important for the translation team that the news they translate is clear to Spanish speakers. Greenbelt's Hispanic population originates from a variety of nations such as Mexico, El Salvador and Peru. "Spanish is a very diverse language, and some words cannot be translated," Napp-Avelli said, "so we leave those words in English. We all come from different countries but we have one thing in common: the experience of living in the U.S. as speakers of Spanish."

The team knows that its work is a success so far, according to Fernandez-Napp, because they are receiving positive feedback from readers.

"A reader from Peru contacted the paper congratulating us for the articles in Spanish," she said. "Publicity about the project is reaching the local Spanish-speaking audience too," said Napp-Avelli. She stressed that she is doing this project to help inform and serve the Hispanic community. Napp-Avelli mentioned that one of the best feelings a person can have is to serve others. The News Review expects to continue publishing selected articles in Spanish and seeks to expand the project to include translating articles written in Spanish into English.



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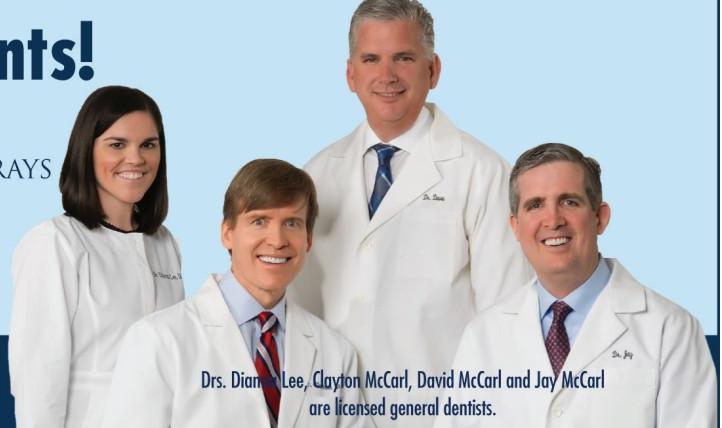
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